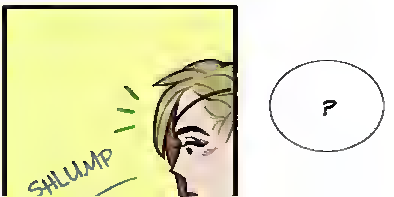
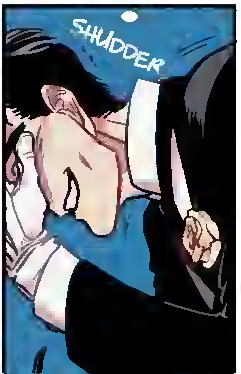
MY GOOD HEAVENS!
IT WAS NOT A TRAP.



HOW IRONIC~
THE PERPETRATOR IS
JUST LIKE ME

SHE
SEES THIS CASE
AS A PUZZLE -
A FUN GAME TO PLAY
IT'S AN INVITATION
TO COME AND
PLAY

BUT SHE DOESN'T
WANT TO GET CAUGHT.
HENCE THE AMBUSH BEFORE
A CONVINCING THEORY IS BUILT
AND THE EVIDENCE
SUPPORTING IT
WAS PREPARED.



THIS SCALE OF WORK
REQUIRES A GOVERNMENT LEVEL
SUPPORT BUT THIS IS SOMEONE
WHO WORKS INDEPENDENTLY. IT
MUST HAVE BEEN A COMMISSION

NO GOVERNMENT
COULD TOLERATE SOMEONE
LIKE THIS

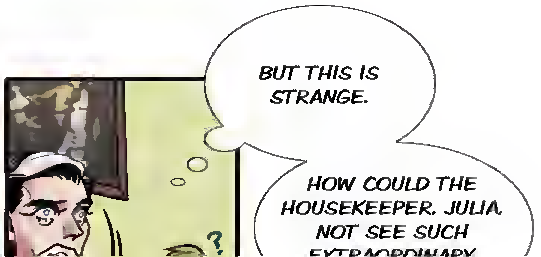
SHE'D ALREADY HAD ME AS THE
TARGET WAITING
THEN SHE MADE HER MOVE
WHEN SHE RECEIVED
A COMMISSION

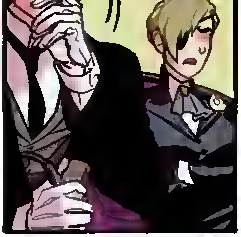
THIS IS A BORN
PSYCHOPATH WHO
CONTROLS
AND KILLS PEOPLE
WITHOUT A CARE
SAFE IN HIDING,
AND FULL OF
PRIDE

BEING
A PERFECTIONIST,
SHE WOULD HAVE GONE OUT OF
THE WAY TO TEST
THE MAD SPIRIT
WHICH THIS MANIAC TOOK
SUCH PAINS TO BRING HERE.

SHE WOULD HAVE PUT THEM
TO SLEEP WITH HYPNOSIS
AND APPLIED
DILUTED DOSES
TO STUDY ITS EFFECTS
OVER TIME
DIDN'T CARE WHETHER
IT KILLED THEM OR NOT

SUCH A DIABOLIC PERFECTIONIST
MAY VERY WELL HAVE MYSOPHOBIA
FREQUENT CHEMICAL EXPERIMENTS
WITH POISONOUS SUBSTANCES
COULD HAVE CAUSED HER GREAT
DISPLEASURE, EVEN WITH AMPLE
PROTECTIVE GEARS
ESPECIALLY WHEN DISGUISED
AS A MAID WITHOUT A PROPER
LABORATORY AND EQUIPMENT


BUT THIS IS STRANGE.
HOW COULD THE HOUSEKEEPER, JULIA, NOT SEE SUCH
?



EXTRAORDINARY BEHAVIOURS?

SHE SCHEDULES ALL MAIDS. INSPECTS SERVANTS' ROOMS AND MANAGES THE CELLAR AS WELL AS THE PANTRY.

... IT CAN'T BE.

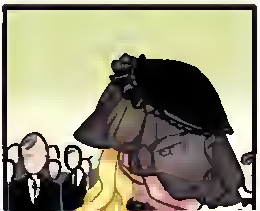
Sherlock

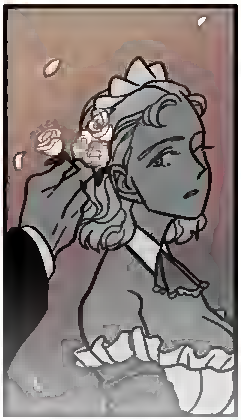
Her Majesty's Detective

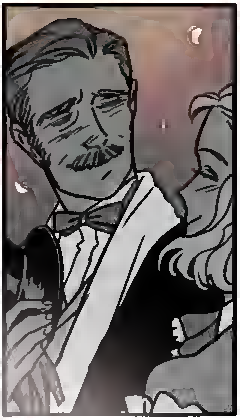
WRITTEN BY
KYUNG-OH GO

ILLUSTRATED BY
ZOHAN

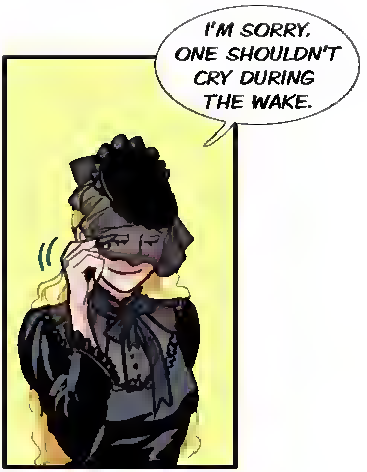
TRANSLATED BY
FORDUCK







I'M SORRY, JULIA.
MY FAMILY...
I'LL FIND YOU
A GOOD MAN.
BUT I DON'T NEED
ANYONE ELSE
BUT YOU!
OH JULIA.

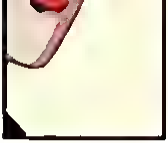

I'M SORRY. ONE SHOULDN'T CRY DURING THE WAKE.

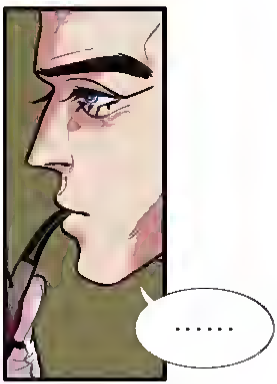
YES.
WE MUST SEND HIM OFF IN GOOD SPIRIT.
WE OUGHT TO CELERBATE!

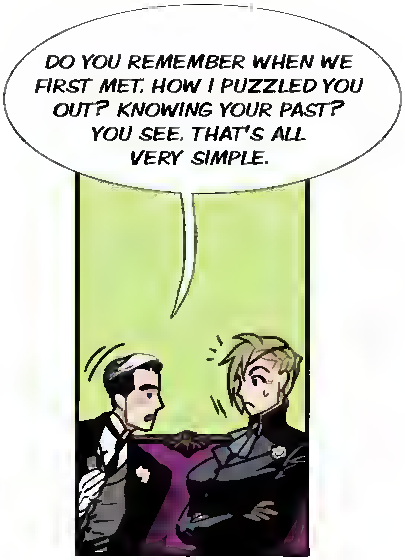
HA
HA
AH

WELL THEY DO SEEM LIKE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PEOPLE NOW. I HOPE THEIR REHABILITATION GOES WELL.

SO. IT WAS CYBILL. THE ONE WHO RAN AWAY THAT DAY?

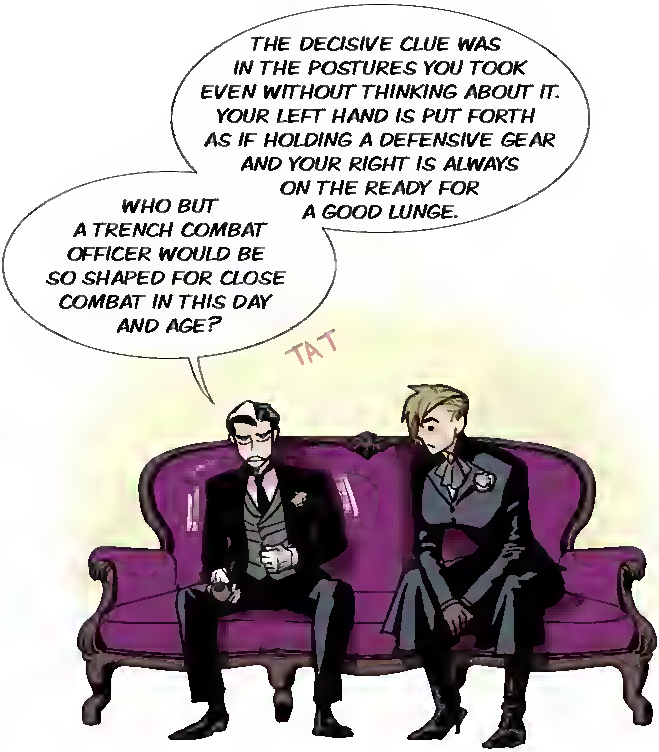


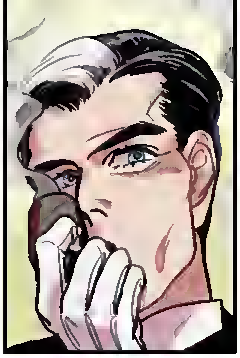



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET. HOW I PUZZLED YOU OUT? KNOWING YOUR PAST? YOU SEE. THAT'S ALL VERY SIMPLE.

HMM
IT'S SURPRISINGLY EASY TO WORK OUT SOMEONE'S JOB AND SKILLS BY OBSERVING HIS BODY SHAPE, GAIT AND POSTURE.
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY A MILITARY PERSON. YOUR SUPERIOR HEIGHT AND BUILD WOULD HAVE MADE YOU

ONE OF THE THREE: ROYAL GUARD, GRENADIER OR TRENCH COMBATANT.


THE DECISIVE CLUE WAS IN THE POSTURES YOU TOOK EVEN WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT. YOUR LEFT HAND IS PUT FORTH AS IF HOLDING A DEFENSIVE GEAR AND YOUR RIGHT IS ALWAYS ON THE READY FOR A GOOD LUNGE.
WHO BUT A TRENCH COMBAT OFFICER WOULD BE SO SHAPED FOR CLOSE COMBAT IN THIS DAY AND AGE?
TAT



WELL THAT DOES MAKE SENSE.

BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT MY TOUR IN BARAT?

THAT'S THE HOTTEST BATTLE FIELD THESE DAYS.

I'M SORRY. BUT YOU HAVE THESE OCCASIONAL SCOWLS IN YOUR FACE. AND YOUR GAIT IS SOMETIMES RATHER UNSTABLE - YOUR INJURY MUST BE A RECENT ONE. THREE MONTHS, MAXIMUM.

AND FIELD TROOPS ALWAYS HAVE TISSUES WITH THEM.

THAT HABIT OUTLASTED YOUR TOUR SO YOU MADE THE MISTAKE

OF FORGETTING TO EMPTY YOUR POCKETS BEFORE PUTTING YOUR CLOTHES INTO A WASHING MACHINE.

I GUESS YOU USED A DRUM WASHING MACHINE? THAT'S MY HUDDY'S INVENTION – CURRENTLY ON TRIAL AT THE VETERANS' QUARTERS.

GOOD BOY

HATES BEING ↑ PHOTOGRAPHED IN SUIT

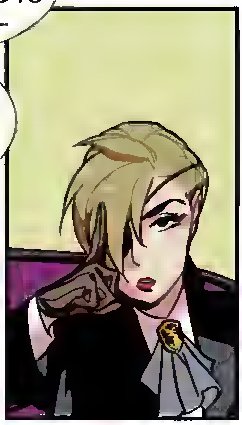
INTERESTING. KNOWING HOW YOU KNEW DOES MAKE IT SOUND LIKE A TRICK. WHAT ABOUT MY STAY IN THE ESTATE?

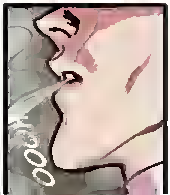
HMM

EASY AGAIN – THE SIZE OF YOUR SUITCASE AND THE BAGGAGE TAG ON IT.

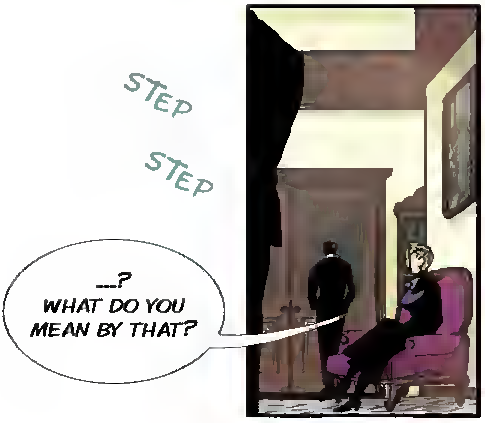
I GUESS MY EXPRESSION AND TONE BETRAYED ME NOT WANTING TO COME HERE...

ALL VERY IMPRESSIVE. BUT WHY REVISIT ALL THIS NOW? ARE YOU TRYING TO AVOID THE TALK OF CYBILL AGAIN? ALL SECRET, AS ALWAYS?





DON'T FORGET.
STOOP
AS YOU DID,
I TOO HAVE GIVEN YOU
CLUES IN THE THINGS
I HAVE DONE.


STEP
STEP
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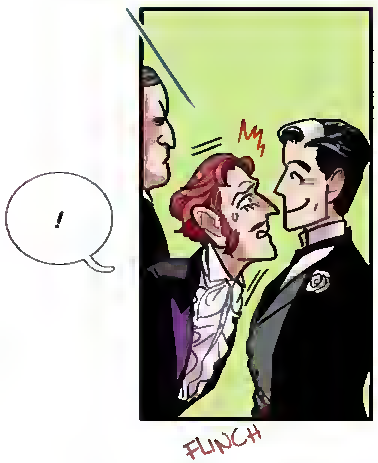
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

BAAM

THOMP

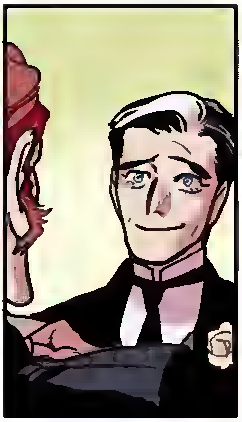
THOMP

THOMP



WELL. PERFECT TIMING. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR. SHERLOCK HOLMES.

TAP-



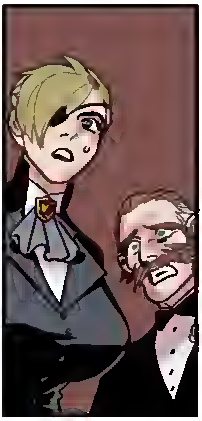
IT'S NEVER A GOOD SIGN WHEN A STRANGER CALLS YOU BY THE FULL TITLE.

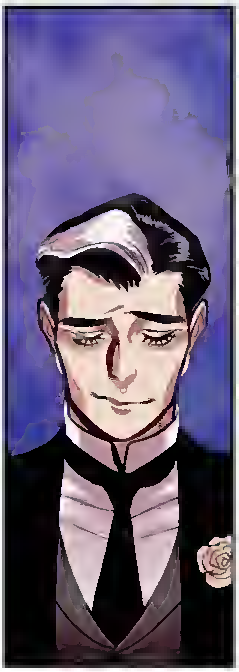
PHAAP

SHERLOCK HOLMES!

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST ON CHARGES OF THE MURDER OF SIR MYLES HARRINGTON AND TREASON UNDER THE ANTI-ESPIONAGE ACT!

THERE, TAKE HIM IN.



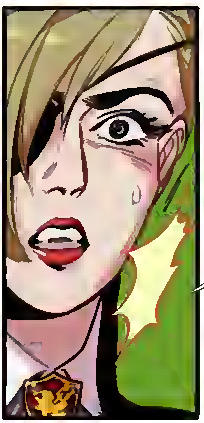


I SUSPECTED YOU SINCE I GOT A 'REPORT' ON HOW

YOU HAD TEA WITH THE ENEMY.

ALL THESE BIZARRE METHODS OF CRIME -

IT COULD'VE WELL BEEN YOUR OWN WORK, EH?



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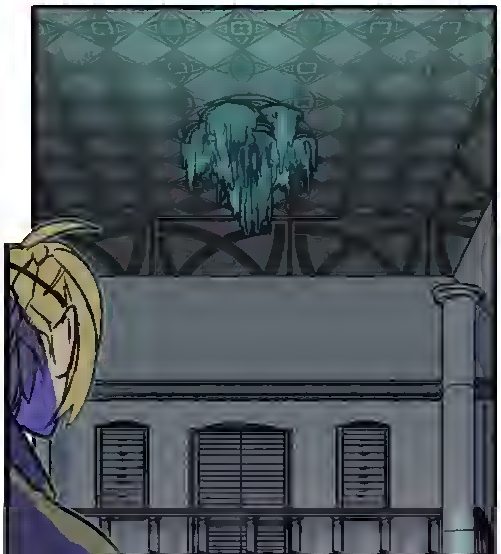
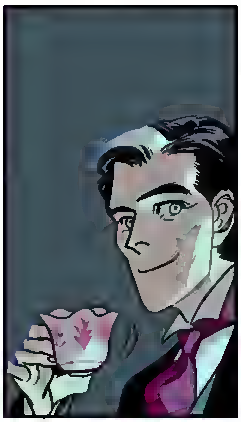
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

HOLMES, I'M HERE!

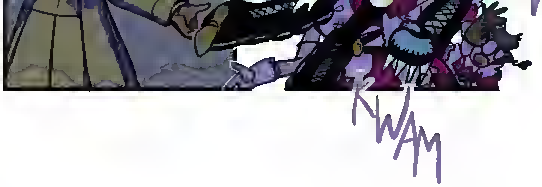
BAM!




GOOD.
CARE TO JOIN US?

WHAT ON EARTH..
CREEP
CREEP

PHOAMPH
GWAAAH!
GWAAK!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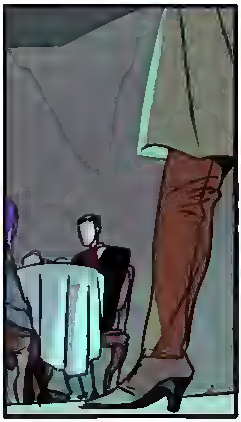
THOMP!

KLUCK

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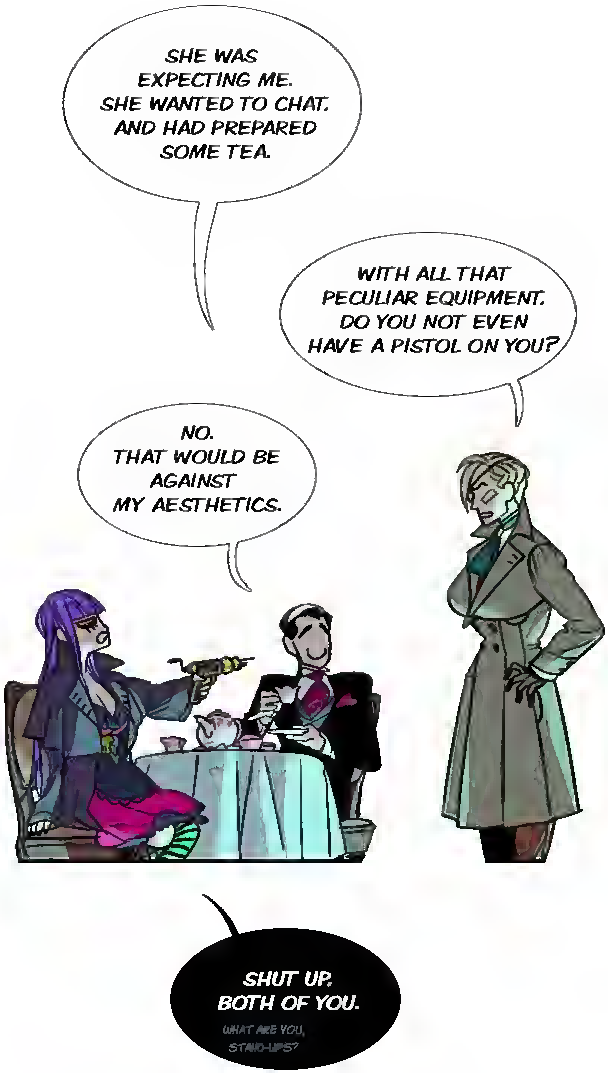
THAT EXPLAINS WHY YOU WERE SITTING SO QUIETLY.


SHE WAS EXPECTING ME. SHE WANTED TO CHAT. AND HAD PREPARED SOME TEA.
WITH ALL THAT PECULIAR EQUIPMENT. DO YOU NOT EVEN HAVE A PISTOL ON YOU?
NO. THAT WOULD BE AGAINST MY AESTHETICS.
SHUT UP. BOTH OF YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU, STAND-UPS?

THUNK
ZIIIG

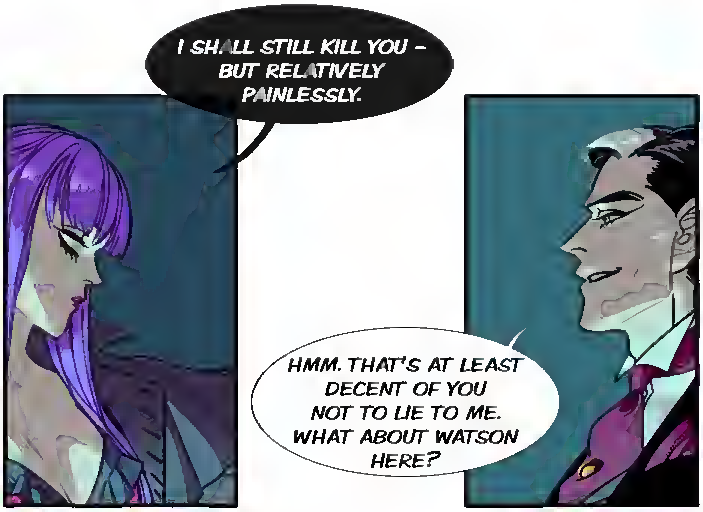
THOMP...

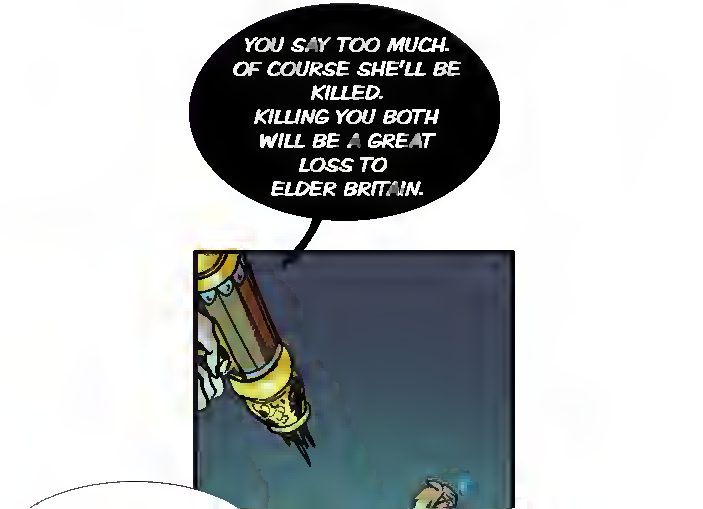
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR SHERLOCK HOLMES - OF ELDER BRITAIN INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE

TELL ME THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU'S SECRET MAGIC STONE STORAGE IN GLASGOW AND HOW ONE GETS IN.
IF YOU REFUSE.
CLINK CLINK CLINK CLINK

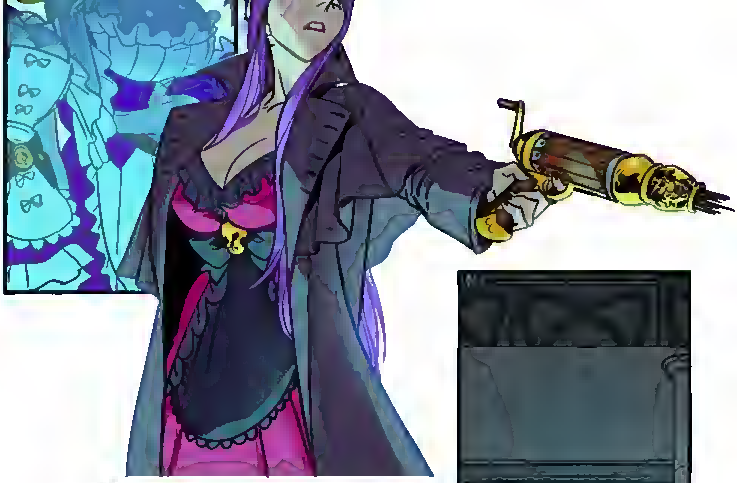
--
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, IF I SHARE THE SECRET WITH YOU?


I SHALL STILL KILL YOU – BUT RELATIVELY PAINLESSLY.
HMM. THAT'S AT LEAST DECENT OF YOU NOT TO LIE TO ME. WHAT ABOUT WATSON HERE?


YOU SAY TOO MUCH. OF COURSE SHE'LL BE KILLED. KILLING YOU BOTH WILL BE A GREAT LOSS TO ELDER BRITAIN.

OUR AEGEAN ALLIANCE, THOUGH YOU MAKE A TRAVESTY OF CALLING IT HELLENIA, WILL NOT TOLERATE YOUR TYRANNY AND OPPRESSION TOWARDS OUR INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT ANY MORE.

YOU MANAGED A RAID ON THE GERMANIAN INTEL NETWORK IN ELDER BRITAIN A WHILE AGO. I COULD NOT HELP BUT NOTICE SOMEONE WHO TAKES IN OVER A HUNDRED SPIES IN A SINGLE OPERATION



SO WHEN I RECEIVED A COMMISSION TO GET RID OF YOUR FRIEND, I THOUGHT I COULD ELIMINATE YOU AS WELL.

SO YOU JUST HAD YOUR LAST CUP OF TEA HERE.

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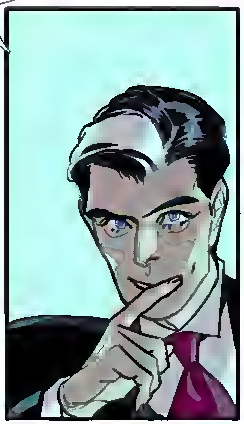
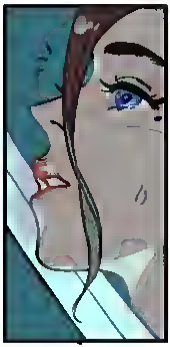
ARE YOU REALLY THE AEGEAN ALLIANCE'S AGENT?



WHA WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?

YOU DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING WHILE WE WERE AT TEA. NOW YOU'RE GIVING ME SO MUCH INFORMATION. AND IT'S NOT EVEN CHRISTMAS! HOW VERY GENEROUS OF YOU.

...SO YOU TAKE MY COUNTRY AND NOW YOU INSULT ME?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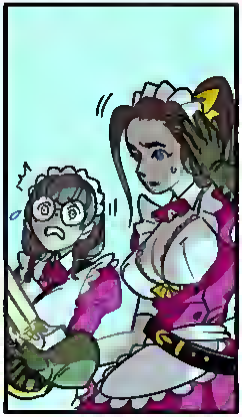
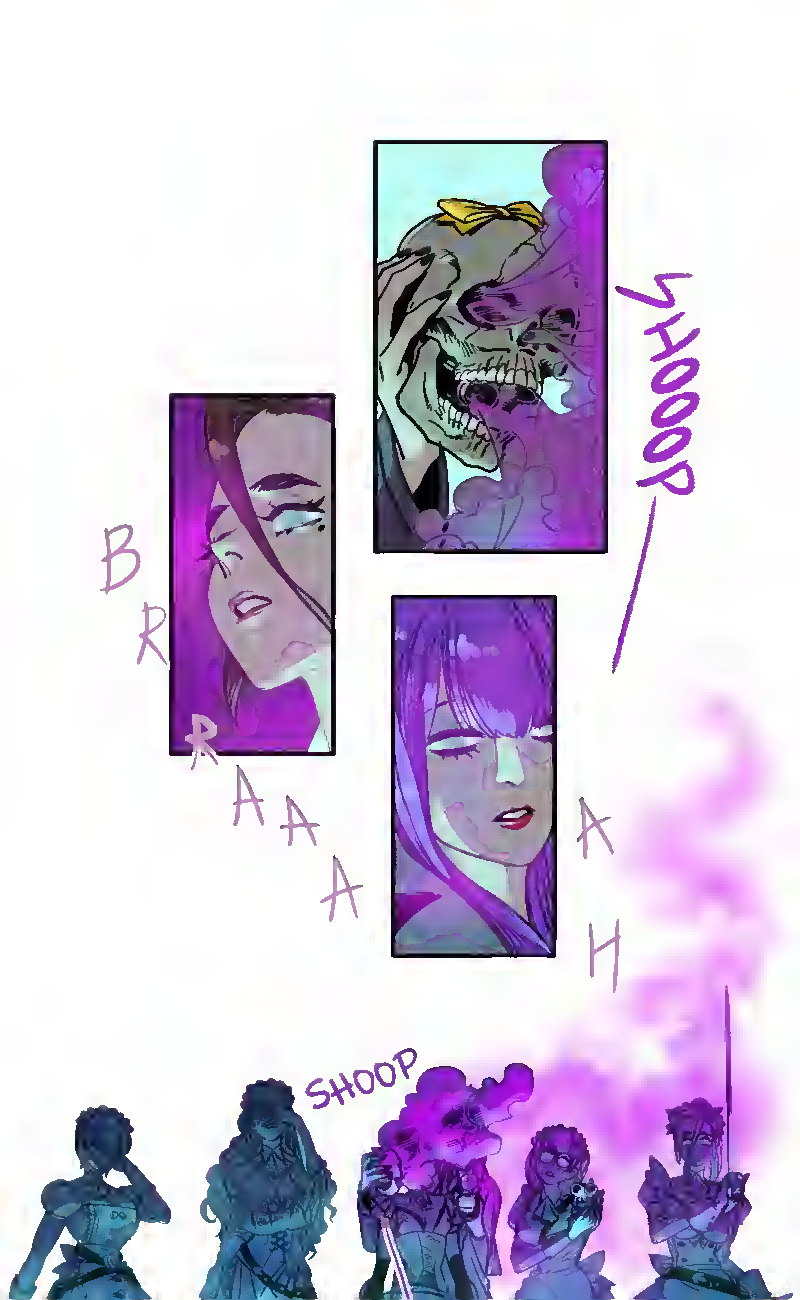

HUM..?
WHAT'S THIS -
SHOOP
EEEK!
WHAT. WHAT
IS THIS NOW?

WELL!
CHUCK-
DR
PLASH


SHOOP
B
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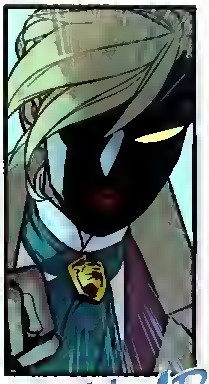
H
SHOOP

I SEE.
THAT'S HOW YOU
CONTROLLED
YOUR COLLEAGUES.

YES.
IT'S GAS
REINFORCING
HYPNOSIS.
AHOOP
I PRETENDED TO
READ THEIR
FORTUNE,
AND GOT THEM
TO INHALE -
HUH.
HUH?!
STARTLED.



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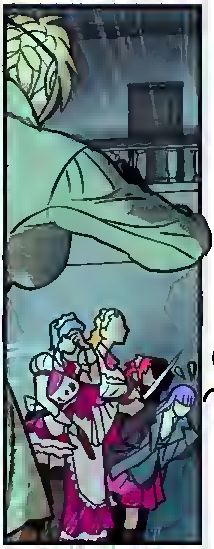

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THUMP
GWAAAK - ! !
AAAAGH !!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

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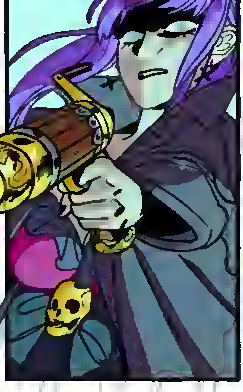

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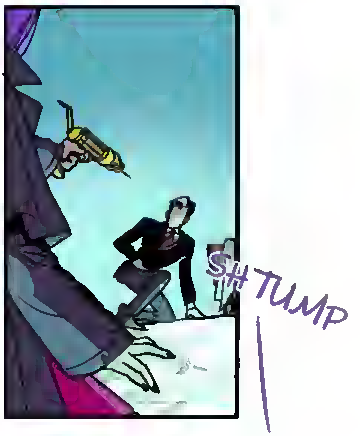
SH TUMP

CREEK
CREEK
CREEK

KLUNK!

DIE!

ROVE-

ROVE-

GRAB!

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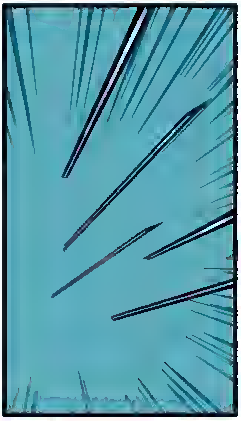
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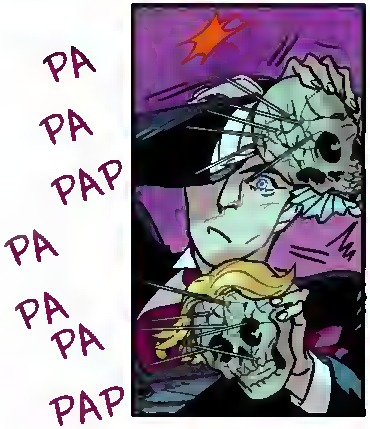
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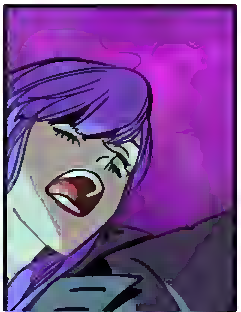
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SHERLOCK!
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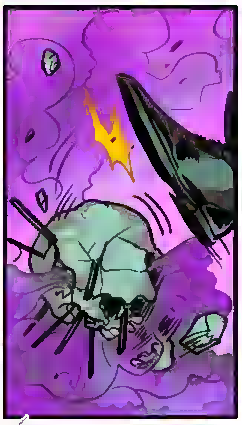
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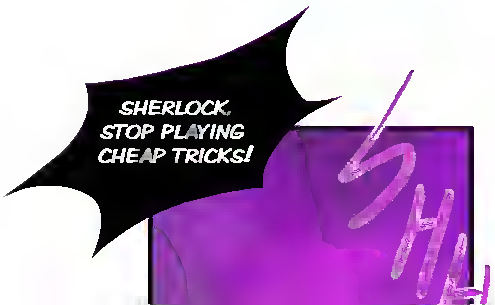
SHERLOCK, STOP PLAYING CHEAP TRICKS!

SHH
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF THIS
SHHH
WATSON! WATSON! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

WHAT ABOUT HER? WE NEED TO ARREST HER.
YOU WANT TO INHALE ANYMORE OF THIS?

-- I THINK WE'D BETTER NOT.

SH
OOOOO
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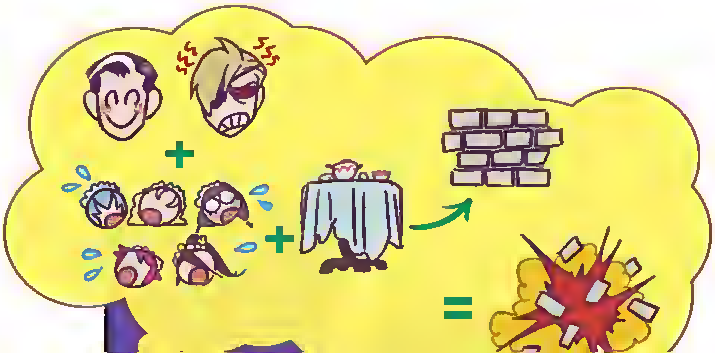

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

GRR
RUM

OONG-!

TOONG-!

I AM...

Sherlock

Her Majesty's Detective